

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**CHAMBERS OF  
MADELINE COX ARLEO  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

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**LETTER ORDER**

**Re: Merrill Lynch v. Kupperman, et al.  
Civil Action No. 06-4802 (DMC)**

Dear Counsel:

I am in receipt of Mr. Papalia's letter of January 10, 2008. A settlement conference is scheduled for **Friday, January 25, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.** One week prior to the conference, each party is to deliver to the court and counsel a letter, not to exceed 5 pages, summarizing the relevant facts, the respective legal positions, status of the case, and the client's position on settlement. Trial counsel are to be present at the conference. Clients with full settlement authority are to be present at the conference or available by telephone. **SETTLEMENT LETTERS AND CLIENT ATTENDANCE ARE MANDATORY.**

Discovery is extended through March 1, 2008. Mr. Stanziale, the Bankruptcy Trustee, in In re Pittra G.B. Int'l, Case #08-10899 (MS), is invited to attend.

**SO ORDERED.**

s/Madeline Cox Arleo  
**MADELINE COX ARLEO**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**

cc: Clerk  
Hon. Dennis M. Cavanaugh, U.S.D.J.  
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